

PROGRAM OF ILLIOKOTA DISTRICT CONVENTION.

To be Held at Enon, of Waterloo, Ia., Oct. 13-15.

FIRST SESSION, TUESDAY, OCT. 13, 7 P. M.

Song and Praise Service, conducted by Wm. Crownover.

Sermon, Z. T. Livengood.

Appointment of committees, by president, E. L. Hildebrand.

SECOND SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 9:30, A. M.

Devotional Services, L. S. Bauman.

Address of Welcome, by pastor, J. L. Gillin.

Response, Mrs Clara Flora.

Presidents Address, E. L. Hildebrand.

Report of District Mission Board, Z. T. Livengood.

THIRD SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 1:30, P. M.

Song Service, Chas. Landis.

The Chicago Mission, J. D. McFaden.

Foreign Missions in the Brethren Church, E. L. Hollis.

Lay Members in Church Work, Sadie Gibbons.

The Relation of Benevolence to Spiritual Growth, S. J. Harrison.

Discussion, J. Fetter Hall, H. S. Enslow.

FOURTH SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 7:00 P. M.

Prayer and Praise Service, E. L. Hollis.

Sermon, S. J. Harrison.

FIFTH SESSION, THURSDAY, 9:30, A. M.

Devotional Services, J. A. Meyers.

Report of District Sunday-school Secretary, Lizzie Hildebrand.

How to Prepare and Teach a Sunday-school Lesson, Wm. Crownover.

Discussion, Walter McClain.

Discussion, Emma Lichty.

The Essentials of a Successful Sunday-school, Benson Crownover.

Discussion, Geo. Urice.

Discussion, W. Palmer.

Election of Officers.

SIXTH SESSION, THURSDAY, 1:30, P. M.

Song and Praise Service, Mrs. Clara Flora.

Report of K. C. Board for District.

How to Successfully Conduct K. C. Lessons, Emma Puterbaugh.

Relation of K. C. to Missions by J. O. Talley.

The Plan of the S. S. C. E., in Church Work, Miss Mary Deitz.

Discussion, Mrs. S. J. Harrison.

Discussion, Mrs. Eli Hoover.

Report of Committees.

SEVENTH SESSION, THURSDAY, 7:00 P. M.

Prayer and Praise Service.

Sermon, J. O. Talley.

FROM HUDSON, IA.

As a church we have been working along somewhat quietly during the summer months. Our brother E. L. Hildebrand is giving us fine sermons, usually two each Sunday. At this writing we are in the midst of a series of meetings in the U. B. church, which are intended for the ingathering of sinners. This has been held two weeks and will most likely last at least one week longer. During these meetings we defer our Sunday evening C. E. and preaching services besides our regular weekly prayer-meeting and all who wish to join in with the U. B. service. Sinners appear to be hard-hearted as few have as yet made confession.

The solicitors for the Ashland University debt report having a subscription list that promises to pay the greater part of our apportionment. Brethren, keep on praying, pleading and working and success will surely crown your efforts. May God bless our beloved Zion and his cause everywhere.

MARY DEITZ, Cor. Sec.

FROM WEST ALEXANDRIA, OHIO.

After considerable delay and neglect I have at last found opportunity to send the EVANGELIST a letter which I have been requested to write from this place. It will be news perhaps to a great many to learn that brother Martin Shively has gone to a new field of labor in Lathrop, California. Owing to the very urgent and repeated calls from the far West, and the fact that the time for the annual camp-meeting had almost arrived, he was induced to leave his work here rather abruptly. Nevertheless the brethren here wish him success and contentment in his new home.

Brother Shively's work here has been attended with marked success. It is safe to say that he has accomplished more for the church here, both numerically and spiritually, than any other pastor who has had charge. He has labored persistently and faithfully in church and Sunday-school conventions throughout Preble county, and the minister who succeeds him will find the way opened for future success along this line. In the matter of preaching the doctrines of the Brethren Church his work has been educational. He has a very positive nature, and his arguments are of such an unconditional and uncompromising character as to leave no doubt in the mind of anyone what interpretation the Brethren Church puts on the teachings of Christ. May the Lord bless and return him soon to his old field of labor.

Brother Keim has been secured as pastor of the churches in Twin Valley. He is an old experienced preacher, and we

have every reason to believe that the vineyard of the Lord will continue to prosper under his leadership. Let us all feel that it is our duty to support him and hold up his hands that the cause of the Master may prevail.

D. MINDERMAN.

FROM DUNLAP, IND.

Again I deem it a privilege to write a few lines in behalf of the Brethren Church at this place. We have again returned home from another glorious Conference, it being the first time for some of us. But we hope and pray we have brought the spirit of Christ home with us. Never will I forget those hillside prayer-meetings. Indeed it was a feast to my soul. Oh! for more faithful, earnest Christians. Oh! for more of Christ's Holy Spirit. Oh! for more of his saving grace. We also enjoyed meeting with the brethren and sisters from a distance. We thank thee, oh Lord, for these kind associates. We have again received into our church, Brother and Sister Wagner and family from College Corners, by letter. One by one we are gathering them into his fold. And our prayer is that many more will take him at his word. Our K. C. and Sunday-school and our Sister's society are prospering nicely. The leaven of the gospel is at work. Brethren, pray for the advancement of Christ's cause at this place.

SISTER HINEBAUGH.

NOTICE.

To all who desire a photograph of the Brethren ministers, taken at Winona Park during the Conference can yet be supplied at the same rate, two brethren having purchased the negative and will have as many struck as are wanted. The brethren have authorized me to take orders. All desiring photographs should order at once, 50 cents a copy, prepaid. All the profit over cost and carriage will go in to the general mission fund. Address

WM. W. SUMMERS,
North Manchester, Ind.

CAMP GROUND NEAR RIPON, CALIFORNIA.

We are now in the midst of our meeting. A goodly number are camping and our meetings are daily increasing in interest. Brother Martin Shively of Ohio is doing valiant service, is preaching twice daily and three times on Sunday. His sermons are full of spirit and power. We shall look for an ingathering of souls before the meetings close. The work is the Lord's and we are the Lord's. "Praise ye the Lord."

Fraternally,
J. P. WOLFE.